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SUBJECT: ROC NATIONAL REPORTED MURDERED IN LOS ANGELES BY
PRC AGENTS

1. TAIWAN PRESS OCTOBER 15 REPORTED "BRUTAL MURDER"
OF JUAN PAO SHAN (7086/1405/3790), DESCRIBED AS
POSTGRADUATE STUDENT AT UCLA, ALONG WITH INJURY OF THREE
OTHER OVERSEAS ROC STUDENTS, AT "DOUBLE TEN"
BALL IN LOS ANGELES OCTOBER 12. REPORTS STATED
JUAN WAS STABBED BY "KNIFE-WIELDING"
TERRORISTS ATTEMPTING DISRUPT DOUBLE TEN BALL
AT LOS ANGELES BILTMORE HOTEL. AGAIN, ACCORDING
NEWS REPORTS, EARLIER THAT EVENING BALL SPONSORS
RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL BOMB HAD BEEN PLANTED
IN BALL ROOM BUT POLICE INVESTIGATION FOUND NO BOMB.
PRESS ALSO REPORTED LIU CHIEH-CHOU (0491/0094/1352),
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE KMT OVERSEAS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
IS BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES TO INVESTIGATE.

2. COMMENTING, GROU EDUCATIONAL MINISTER, TSIANG

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YEN-SHIH EXPRESSED "INDIGNATION AND CONCERN" AND ASCRIBED

MURDER TO "MAOIST TERRORISTS". TSIANG SAID HE WAS ASKING MOFA TO FORMALLY REQUEST LOS ANGELES POLICE TAKE ACTION TO BRING MURDER OR MURDERERS TO JUSTICE. CHUNG YANG JIH PAO AND MIN TZU WAN PAO EDITORIALS STATED JUAN'S MURDER WAS "PLANNED ACTION OF PRC UNITED FRONT OPERATIONS IN U.S.," WAS ORDERED BY PRC OFFICIALS, AND "MARKED THE BEGINNING OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO FRUSTRATE PATRIOTIC ACTS OF ROC STUDENTS IN U.S." BOTH STRONGLY IMPLIED THIS WAS INEVITABLE RESULT OF US ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF US LIASON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

3. JUAN WAS DESCRIBED AS GRADUATE OF CHUNG CHENG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WHO WAS SENT TO US ON GOVERNMENT FELLOWSHIP AFTER HAVING SERVED AS CAPTAIN IN ROC ARMY. HE IS ALSO DESCRIBED AS SON OF RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER. SINCE MILITARY SERVICE NORMALLY LASTS MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS FOR GRADUATES OF MILITARY SCHOOLS, WE BELIEVE JUAN PROBABLY WAS STILL ARMY OFFICER WHILE STUDENT IN US; AND IF FACT PROBABLY WAS ONE OF THE GROUP OF ROC MILITARY OFFICERS WHO WERE SENT TO US AS STUDENTS DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN GROC EFFORT TO BOLSTER THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL WORK AMONG OVERSEAS CHINESE IN US.

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